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SUBJ: RADIO RECEPTION SURVEY POLAND, JUNE 1973

FOR: USIA-IBS/EF JACOBS FROM NELSON; P&C PRAGUE AND
MOSCOW, USIS BELGRADE

1. MONITORING WAS PERFORMED FOLLOWING LOCATIONS PERIOD JUNE 14
THROUGH 29; WARSAW FOUR DAYS, BIALYSTOK TWO DAYS, ONE DAY EACH
AUGUTOW, GIDZYCKO, ZAMOSC, ZAKOPANE, AND RYBNIK. ESCORT OFFICER
PROVIDED AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED DURING SURVEY.

2. FOR IBS/EF. RENTED CAR WAS ONLY MEANS TRANSPORTATION WITHIN
POLAND. REQUEST DOLLAR ALLOTMENT TRAVEL ORDERS BE INCREASED
APPROXIMATELY 250 DOLLARS TO COVER INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION
CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND. LOGS AND 14 CASSETTES POUCHES
JULY 2. NELSON RETURNING BELGRADE 0900 JULY 3. FOLLOWING
IRREGULARITIES NOTED DURING PAST TWO WEEKS; KAVALA CARRIED VOA
ENGLISH 6095 PORTION PERIOD 1800-1900 JUNE 25 IN LIEU RUSSIAN; ON
JUNE 18 AND 20, DURING CROSSOVER ON 6040, AT 1830, "THIS IS
VOA BROADCASTING TO AFRICA, THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM IS IN FRENCH."
WOF NOT HEARD ON THE 18TH AT 1830. ON THE 20TH WOF UP ON VOA
ENGLISH SHORTLY AFTER MISLEADING ANNOUNCEMENT; VOA ENGLISH STRONG
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PORTION PERIOD 1700-1800 JUNE 15 ON 9715 IN LIEU UKRAINIAN; ON ONE
EVENING ONLY AT 2100 ON 1196, VERY CLEAR ANNOUNCEMENT, "THIS IS
RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL," TRANSMISSION UNEXPLAINABLE. RFE
SUFFERING VERY SEVERELY MAYAK TYPE JAMMING ALL FREQUENCIES

ELEVEN KILOHERTZ AND BELOW. BOTH GARBLED AND CLEAR TRANSMISSIONS VERY STRONG WITHOUT IDENTIS, PROGRAM GENERALLY CONSISTS OF POPULAR MUSIC AND FROM STRENGTH EVIDENT ON LOWER FREQUENCIES, COULD BE ORIGINATING WITHIN POLAND. RFE HIGHER FREQUENCIES GENERALLY VERY STRONG AND SATISFACTORY ALL AREAS VISITED. DEFINITE JAMMING STATION LOCATED PRZASNYSZ, APPROXIMATELY 90 KILOMETERS NORTH OF WARSAW. BOTH NOISE AND GARBLED VOICE NOTED DURING PASSING. UN-CONFIRMED STATION ALSO LOCATED KLEIKUTY STREET, SZAYTNO AREA. NO SIGNALS DETECTED THIS STATION DURING PASSING AT APPROXIMATELY 1030 GMT. REQUEST FOR NBI RECORDINGS RECEIVED TOO LATE EXCEPT TIME TO PROVIDE TWO EVENING RECORDINGS WARSAW ONLY.

3. 1196 KHZ. RUSSIAN LANGUAGE STATION CAUSING MAIN INTERFERENCE STILL NOT LOCATED. LOCATION INDICATED BY FBIS EITHER INCORRECT OR STATION THAT LOCATION EXTREMELY LOW POWER. RESUME OF 1196 RECEPTION FOLLOWS; VERY WEAK CO-CHANNEL STATION ALL LOCATIONS 0200-0400 GMT ONLY. MUNICH U23 ALL LOCATIONS 0300-0400 AND U00 ALL LOCATIONS AFTER 0400 EXCEPT RYBNIK S32 0300-0500 AND U23 0500-0600. CHANNEL VERY WEAK AND NOT AS STRONG AS EASTERN ROMANIA AND HUNGARY. MUNICH 1196 WAS GENERALLY UN-HEARD PRIOR 1830 AND BUILDS S32 AND S42 AFTER 1900. ONLY OCCASIONAL VERY WEAK CO-CHANNEL AFTER 1730. MOSCOW INTERVAL HEARD ONE DAY ONLY, IN AUGUSTOW AT 0300 GMT. 1196 APPEARS MUCH STRONGER, WHEN PROPAGATING, THAN DURING MARCH AND APRIL. CHART FORWARDED WITH LOGS.

4. 791 KHZ. U00 ALL LOCATIONS MORNING HOURS, EXCEPT HEARD ONE MORNING ONLY IN RYBNIK U23. EVENING HOURS GENERALLY U00 UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1830, THEN BUILDS U23 TO S32. KAVALA VARIES REMAINDER EVENING HOURS U23 TO S32. OCCASIONAL MODERATE CO-CHANNEL STATION WITH STRONGEST INTERFERENCE NOTED GIZYCKO AREA. CHART FORWARDED WITH LOGS.

5. POLISH
0445-0515 GMT; SATISFACTORY 7220 WITH 9660 AND 6080 AS BACK UPS.
19-200 GMT; SATISFACTORY 15270 WITH 9680 AND 1196 MW AS BACK UP.
2130-2200 GMT; SATISFACTORY 9680 AND 15270 AND 6150 AS BACK UPS.
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2200-2230 GMT; MEDNUM WAVE REPEAT SATISFACTORY ALL AREAS AND EXCEPTIONAL COVERAGE SOUTHER POLAND.

6. ENGLISH
0200-0300; SATISFACTORY 7200 WITH 9705 AS BACK UP.
0300-0400; SATISFACTORY 7200 AND 6040.
0400-0500; SATISFACTORY 7200 AND 6040 WITH 9770 AS BACK UP.
0500-0600; SATISFACTORY 7200 WITH 9660 AND 6040 AS BACK UPS.
1600-1700; UNSATISFACTORY DUE LACK OF PRIMARY FREQUENCY, 17855, 15205, AND 9760 AS BACK UPS ONLY.
1700-1800; SATISFACTORY 9760 WITH 17855 AND 15205 AS BACK UPS.
1800-1900; SATISFACTORY 15205 AND 9760 WITH 6040 BACK UPS AFTER

1830.

1900-2000; SATISFACTORY 15205 AND 9760 NO BACK UP.

2000-2100; SATISFACTORY 15205 AND 9760 WITH 6040 AND 3980 AS
BACK UPS.

2100-2200; SATISFACTORY 15205; 9760 AND 1196 MEDIUM WAVE WITH
6040 AND MEDIUM WAVE 791 BACK UPS.

7. CZECH-SLOVAK; FOR PRAGUE. RESULTS SIMILAR THOSE OBTAINED
CZECHOSLOVAKIA. LOCATIONS JAMMING STATIONS 2P AND 4B STILL NOT
DETERMINED. MONITORING CZCCH-SLOVAK PERFORMED ZAMOSC, ZAKOPANE,
AND RYBNIK.

0430-0445; UNSATISFACTORY DUE LACK OF PRIMARY FREQUENCY. 7220
AND 6080 BACK UPS ONLY, WITH JAMMING ON BOTH FRE-
CIES.

0530-0545; UNSATISFACTORY DUE LACK OF PRIMARY FREQUENCY. 9660
BACK UP ONLY, 6080 AND 7220 COVERED BY NOISE JAMMING.

1600-1700; 11960 ONLY SATISFACTORY FREQUENCY, NO BACK UPS AVAIL-
ABLE.

2000-2030; SATISFACTORY 1196 MEDIUM WAVE WITH 9680 BACK UP.

2030-2100; SATISFACTORY 15270, 9680 AND MEDIUM WAVE 1196.

8. PARAGRAPHS 8, 9, AND 10 FOR INFO SHEEHAN MOSCOW;
LITHUANIAN:

1430-1500; UNSATISFACTORY DUE LACK OF PRIMARY FREQUENCY. 11960
BACK UP ONLY.

1700-1800; UNSATISFACTORY DUE LACK OF BACK UP FOR 11960, WHICH
WAS SATISFACTORY DURING THIS PERIOD. APPARENTLY NO
INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE VOA LITHUANIAN.

UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS DUE MAINLY POOR PROPAGATION AND UNINTENT-
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IONAL INTERFERENCE OTHER BROADCASTERS.

9. UKRAINIAN:

VOA UKRAINIAN WAS UNSATISFACTORY DURING THE MORNING BROADCASTS
IN PERIPHERAL AREAS IN POLAND DUE TO VERY SEVERE MAYAK JAMMING.
THOUGH RATED UNSATISFACTORY, TWO TO THREE FREQUENCIES
WERE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE MORNING PERIOD, WHICH WOULD
BE PERFECTLY UNDERSTANDABLE TO NATIVE LISTENERS. 9635 AND 11760
WERE OCCASIONALLY ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY THROUGHOUT THE BROADCAST
PERIOD, AND 9760 AND 6180 WERE GENERALLY UNDERSTANDABLY
THROUGH THE JAMMING. DURING THE 1600-1800 UKRAINIAN PROGRAM
UNDERSTANDABLE FREQUENCIES WERE MORE DIFFICULT TO FIND AND MOST
WERE COMPLETELY COVERED BY MAYAK JAMMING. THE ONLY TWO
FREQUENCIES SHOWING SOME DEGREE OF PENETRABILITY AND UNDERSTANDABLE
FOR VARYING PERIODS OF TIME, WERE 11970 AND 9665.

10. RUSSIAN:

VOA RUSSIAN WAS UNSATISFACTORY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BROAD-
CAST PERIOD WITH ONLY OCCASIONAL SATISFACTORY FREQUENCY RECEPTION
NOTED. AS WITH THE UKRAINIAN, THOUGH RATED UNSATISFACTORY BY

AGENCY STANDARDS, DURING THE MORNING HOURS THERE WERE OFTEN AS MANY AS FIVE FREQUENCIES WHICH WOULD BE PRERECTLY UNDERSTANDABLE TO NATIVE LISTENERS. THE BEST PERFORMERS DURING THE MORNING HOURS WERE 9565 AND 7170. THOUGH UNSATISFACOTORY. THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES PROVIED THE BEST RECEPTION DURING THE EVENING HOURS: 1600-1800, 17800, 11840, AND 11710; 1800-1900, 11840, 11710 AND 7270. 1900-2000, 15310, 11840 AND 7270. 2000-2100, 17800, 15310 AND 11840. 2100-2200, 11840 PROVIDED SATISFACTORY FREQUENCY RECEPTION EIGHT OUT OF TEN DAYS AND 11710 WAS SATISFACTORY FOUR OUT OF TENS DAYS AND THOUGH UNSATISFACTORY, 7270 WAS STRONGER THAN THE JAMMING SIGNALS AND WAS GENERALLY UNDERSTANDABLE ON MOST DAYS. NO CHANGE IN INTENSITY OF PATTTER OF JAMMING DURING PERIOD OF BREZHNEV'S VISIT.

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